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## **MEMORANDUM**

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SUBJECT	:	<b>REPORT ON LAWIN MONITORING AND PATROLLING ACTIVITIES OF BPRMO WITHIN THE FOREST CONSERVATION AREA (FCA) OF BPR FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2022</b>
DOCUMENT ATTACHED		BPRMO Report on Lawin Accomplishment for July 2022
DATE	:	JUL 2 6 20221

Respectfully forwarded is the report of the BPR Management Office for the month of July 2022 Lawin Monitoring and Patrolling Accomplishments. Based on the report, the BPRMO patrolled a total of 32.49 km or 108.3% of their monthly target as per BRPMO's 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Lawin Patrol Plan of 2022.

For the Regional Executive Director's information and record.



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FOR	;	The OIC, CENR Officer CENRO Calamianes Islands Coron, Palawan			L40242
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With the implementation of the Lawin Monitoring and Patrolling System, respectfully submitted is the detailed report of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve Management Office (BPRMO) on the results of the Lawin monitoring and patrolling conducted in the Municipalities of Coron and Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR area for the month of July 2022.

#### I. **Findings and Result**

Two (2) Patrol Teams were dispatched during the conduct of this activity within the Forest Conservation Area (FCA) of BPR situated in the Municipalities of Coron and Busuanga, Palawan. The target distance for the month of July 2022 is 30 kilometers (km) based on the Lawin Patrol Plan for the 3rd Quarter of 2022. On the said month, the BPRMO Patrol Teams were able to traverse an aggregate distance of 32.49 km or 108.3 % (Table 1).

Table 1. BPRMO LAWIN monitoring and patrolling accomplishment for July 2022

Month	Target (km)	Accomplishment (km)	Difference (km)	Accomplishment (%)
July	30	32.49	2.49	108.3

\*The accomplishment rate is computed based on the 30 kilometer target per CENRO/CA per month compared to the sum of the distance patrolled per CENRO/CA.

Table 2 shows a total of 489 Forest Condition Counts (FCCs) recorded during the patrolling. Open-Uncultivated (OUC) appears to have the highest figure recorded for July 2022 with 281 counts or 58%, while Old Growth Forest (OGF) has the least recorded observation with 11 counts or 2%. The remaining forest conditions such as Open-Cultivated (OC), Advanced Secondary Forest (ASF), and Early Secondary Forest (ESF) with corresponding total figures of 38 (8%), 26 (5%), and 133 (27%), respectively. Based on the SMART analysis, the total FC with the good condition has a total count of 170 or 34.76% which includes OGF, ASF, and ESF.

				Fo	rest (	Condition					
OG	F	ASI	7	ESI	4	OU	С	00	<u>,</u>	Tot	al
Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
11	2	26	5	133	27	281	58	38	8	489	100

Table 2. Patrol Observation: Forest Condition Counts

OGF-Old Growth Forest. ASF-Advance Secondary Forest. ESF-Early Secondary Forest. OUC-Open, Un-cultivated. OC-Open, Cultivated

For the presence of natural regenerants, 362 FCCs or 7.36% of the total FCC was recorded with the presence of natural regenerants while 312 FCCs or 64% were with the absence of natural regenerants. There were nine (9) or 2% recorded dense natural regenerants, while sixty-two (62) FCCs or 13% and one hundred six (106) or 21% recorded as moderate and sparse natural regenerants, respectively (Table 3).

Table 3. Patrol Observation: Natural Regenerant Count

					Re	generan	ts				
Presence of Regenerant							1 37	No		<b>Total Forest</b>	
Dens	le	Moder	ate	Spars	se	Tot	al	Regenerants		Condition	
Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
9	2	62	13	106	21	362	7.36	312	64	489	100

Table 4 shows the observed and recorded threats within the FCA of BPR. A total of thirteen (13) threats were observed and recorded during the Lawin Patrolling for the month of July and this was accounted for two (2) slash and burn farming (kaingin), nine (9) cutting of trees, and two (2) huts or house and other infrastructures.

Table 4. Patrol Observation: Threat Count

Threats	No. of observation
Slash and Burn Farming (Kaingin)	2
Cutting of Trees	9
Huts or house and other Infrastructures	2
Total	13

As can be viewed from the map in Annex C, the threats observed/documented in the FCA during the month of July 2022 were found in Barangay New Busuanga in the Municipality of Busuanga, Palawan, and Barangays of San Nicolas, Bintuan and Guadalupe both in the Municipality of Coron Palawan. The current threat index was computed as 0.12 threats per kilometer (T/Km) in January 2022, up to 0.21 T/Km in the month of March 2022, down to 0.03 T/km in April 2022 up to 0.26 T/Km for the month of June. The highest recorded was 0.40

T/km for the month of July On the other hand, there are no threats recorded in the month of February 2022 and May 2022.

## **II. Remarks and Recommendations**

- 1. Frequency of the visibility of patrolling and LAWIN monitoring within the Forest Conservation Area of BPR is being intensified to include weekends, if necessary, in order to prevent and immediately address any possible threats within the forested areas of BPR;
- 2. Letter address to the Barangay with a record of threats observed in every conduct of LAWIN patrolling and monitoring to inform and assists them if it requires urgent action;
- 3. Observed unlawful activities on the ground are being thoroughly investigated and documented and filing of appropriate criminal complaints against the offenders pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 705 and other environmental laws, if so warrant;
- 4. Conduct of seminar/IEC to every barangay recorded with a high incidence of unlawful activities within the area covered by the BPR to provide awareness and educate the community on the importance of maintaining ecological and environmental balance in the locality and the benefits that could be derived from the forest and climate change mitigation; and
- 5. Conduct of rehabilitation activities such as tree planting, enrichment planting and assisted natural regeneration to maintain and accelerate the recovery of forest cover.

For the OIC, CENRO's information, record and further instruction/s, if any.

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# Summary Patrol Report

## Region 04B - BPR

Number of days analyzed:

31

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This report presents the patrol performance and quality of the implementing unit during the above stated period of time (number of days). The report contains information on accomplishment rate, coverage and intensity of patrolling in different forest types on patrol distance covered per patroller. The information is meant to provide a basis for patrol planning for the next planning period and implementation of adaptive measures to enhance patrolling as necessary.



# Patrol coverage and intensity



# Patrol distance covered by each forest ranger

Forest Ranger	Patrol Distance Accomplished
Desiree Yvette Sandoval	20.30
Dindo Sarmiento	20.30
Michael Acbang	20.30
Rommel Gacayan	20.30
Archie Agnes	12.19
Emerson Montanez, Jr.	12.19
Gricilito Lagao	12.19
Jojie Montanez	12.19
Leonardo Puno	12.19
Joy Kristel Degorio	10.75



# **Forest Protection Effectiveness Report**

Region 04B - BPR

Number of days analyzed:

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This reports presents trends in observations of forest condition, regeneration, threats and indicator species. The combined presentation allows for an evaluation if protection efforts are effective, conservation targets are met and the forest achieves the desired future forest condition. Protection efforts are effective, when records of forest condition, regeneration and indicator species show an upward trend towards more observations more and denser regeneration, particularly in degraded forest areas. Increasing trends in indicator species suggest that the improved forest condition is providing a better habitat for forest dependent species. All trends presented are put in relation to the patrol effort to provide comparability. Forest cover data were derived from 2003 and 2010 NAMRIA land cover maps.

### Trends of Observations per Patrol Kilometer in the Forest Conservation Area

212



A decreasing trend in threats in the forest conservation area mean effective forest protection; an increasing trend means the opposite.



Trend in Indicator Species

An increasing trend in indicator species in the forest conservation area means effective forest protection; a decreasing trend means the opposite.



An increasing trend in regeneration means effective forest protection; a decreasing trend means the opposite.



### **Trends of most common Threats**

# Annex C



Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System

### Region 04B - BPR

Number of days analyzed: 31

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This report presents information for the implementing units of DENR to effectively plan and carry out actions for adressing observed threats to the forest.

### Threats observed and level of response required

Threat	No. of Observations	Emergency - Immediate action required!	Level 1 - Action required within a week	Level 2 - Action required within a month
Cutting of Trees	9	0	0	8
Hut or House and Other Infrastructure	2	0	0	2
Slash and Burn Farming (Kaingin)	2	0	0	2

### Location of observed threats



Locations and urgency of responses needed



Locations of actions taken to address threats









# Summary Response Report

### Region 04B - BPR

Number of days analyzed:

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This report presents the response performance and quality of the implementing unit during the above stated period of time (number of days). The report contains information on threats requiring responses, status of threats and types of responses per threat. The information is meant to provide a basis for response tracking and planning for the next planning period and implementation of adaptive measures to enhance responses to threats as necessary.

#### Number of threats observed:

13

#### Distribution of level of response required to address observed threats:

31

Immediate action required	Rrequires action within a week	Requires action within a month	No further action required
		12	1

Note: Your patrollers recorded 1 threats with the action taken Documented Only during patrol and No Further Action Required after patrol. These threats won't be addressed and should be re-assessed and properly recorded during upcoming patrols

#### Number of threats requiring post-patrol responses:

No action vet	Requires further action	Addressed	Invalid observation

### **Responses per threat**

Threat	Coordination with LGU	Devt. project	Education	Garbage cleanup	Inv. sp. removal	Policy formulation	Wildlife rescue